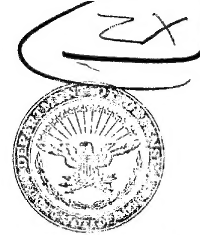


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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRINCIPAL DEPUTY UNDERSECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
FOR RESEARCH AND ENGINEERING

SUBJECT: GRILL FLAME (U)  
- INFORMATION MEMORANDUM

(U) Concur with your draft memorandum concerning GRILL  
FLAME Activity.

(S) The Scientific Evaluation Committee description of  
my attitude is misleading in its brevity and tone. I agree  
that assessment of foreign work must continue. In my view,  
previous investigations to determine utility or use of the  
actual techniques from a "blue" standpoint have been totally  
inconclusive. If further work is proposed, a meticulous  
review must be made to judge if the result is believable,  
useful, and worth the spending of any more money.

JAMES L. BROWN, Maj Gen, USAF  
Asst Chief of Staff, Intelligence

cc: Director, DIA  
ACS/I, USA

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